UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

METALSA STRUCTURAL PRODUCTS, INC. Employer

and

Case 25-RC-164832

UNITED STEEL, PAPER AND FORESTRY, RUBBER, MANUFACTURING, ENERGY, ALLIED INDUSTRIAL & SERVICE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, AFL-CIO, CLC Petitioner

ORDER

The Employer's Request for Expedited Review of the Acting Regional Director's determination to continue holding the petition in abeyance is denied as it raises no substantial issues warranting review.¹

MARK GASTON PEARCE, CHAIRMAN

PHILIP A. MISCIMARRA, MEMBER

KENT Y. HIROZAWA, MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., May 23, 2016.

¹ Member Miscimarra favors a reconsideration of the Board's blocking charge doctrine for reasons expressed in the dissenting views that were contained within the Board's representation election rule, 79 Fed. Reg. 74308, at 74430-74460 (Dec. 15, 2014) (dissenting views of Members Miscimarra and Johnson), but he acknowledges that the Board has declined to materially change its blocking charge doctrine, and he agrees that the Acting Regional Director did not abuse her discretion in applying the doctrine in the instant case.